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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Clarke

Group Art Unit 1761

Serial No.: 09/858,190

Examiner Weinstein, Stephen L.

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Title: Packaging of Bananas

Commissioner for Patents

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**REPLY**

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003. Applicants request an extension of 1 month, i.e. until October 23, 2003, for filing this Reply. A check for \$55.00 is attached to pay for this extension (Applicant is a small entity). Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification**

There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper

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